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MARTIN BORMANN

On March 4, 1965, Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS M. VOSS, P. O. Box 248, Alberton, Montana, Alberton telephone #722-4434, which is an unlisted number, appeared at the Missoula, Montana, FBI Resident Agency Office and advised as follows:

In January, 1965, they had placed an ad in the California Mining Journal calling for a man with a bulldozer or capital to go in with them at the McFarland Gulch Mine near Rivulet, Montana. As a result of this ad, they received several letters from a man who claimed to be L. B. KISHE of 739 South Garland Avenue, Los Angeles, California. KISHE claimed that he was interested in associating himself with this business venture.

On February 16, 1965, the VOSSes received a telephone call from this person, who said that he was staying at the Lenox Hotel in Missoula, Montana, and that he was interested in meeting the VOSSes in order to further discuss the mining proposition. As a result of this telephone call, the VOSSes came to Missoula on February 17, 1965, and took L. B. KISHE to their home in Alberton, Montana. KISHE stayed with the VOSSes until February 22, 1965. While at the VOSS home, Mr. and Mrs. VOSS determined that L. B. KISHE was a "phony" and did not have the necessary capital or equipment to go into the mine with them.

While KISHE was still at the VOSS residence, Mrs. VOSS read the article on pages 74-77 of the March, 1965, issue of Reader's Digest. The VOSSes feel that L. B. KISHE is quite possibly MARTIN BORMANN.

The VOSSes described L. B. KISHE as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	About 60
Height	5'8" to 5'10"
Weight	135
Shoe size	9

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Build	Heavy set and rounded shoulders
Hair	Receding, almost bald, dyed brown
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Pretended to be hard of hearing, big mouth and lips, wore black horn rimmed glasses
Clothing	Wore an old Army overcoat and jacket
Tattoos	None noticeable
Health	Nervous and shaky
Scars	None noticeable

KISSE claimed to be from Austria and to have a 1953 Cadillac automobile in a repair shop at the Cadillac garage in Salmon, Idaho. He claimed to have a wife who died in 1947.

KISSE also claimed to have done gold dredge mining in Alaska near Circle, Hot Springs, Alaska, and to have done mining in New Mexico in the 1920's. He talked in his sleep in plain English. During the day he spoke in broken English.

He claimed to have resided in Los Angeles for four or five years. He had a vile temper. The VOSSes have handwriting samples of KISSE's writing at their home.

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